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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert B. Conner, Jr. Conf.: 4453
Appl. No.: 10/762,367 Group: 3651
Filed: January 23, 2004 Examiner: RICHARD RIDLEY
For: EXTENDIBLE BELTLINE SYSTEM

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 16, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 16, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The present response includes remarks.